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Notification of RSPO Annual Surveillance Assessment-1 of Sawit Langkat POM subsidiary of PT Perkebunan Nusantara IV (RSPO Membership: 1-0082-09-000-00, 29 June 2009)

Dear Stakeholders,

PT Perkebunan Nusantara IV has applied to Mutuagung Lestari and will conduct annual surveillance assessment at Sawit Langkat POM and its supply bases, located Banjaran Raya Village, Padang Tualang Sub-district, Langkat District, Sumatera Utara Province, Indonesia against the requirement of Standard RSPO Principles and Criteria Indonesian National Interpretation 2013, endorsed September 2016 and Supply Chain Requirement for CPO Mill, November 2014 revised on 14 june 2017.

The organization is a member of RSPO and has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and planned to maintain RSPO Sustainable Palm Oil requirement for all of its production. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the assessment to Sawit Langkat POM – PT Perkebunan Nusantara IV, the organization which operating 1 (one) palm oil mill and 1 (one) estate on **20 to 24 May 2019**.

PT Mutuagung Lestari, is also known Mutu Certification International (MUTU), and has started as inspection, laboratory, and Certification body since 1990. As a private national company and supported with highly committed professionals, MUTU has gained recognition nationally and internationally. Since June 2003, MUTU has received recognition from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery of Japan (MAFF) as registered overseas certification body (ROCB). MUTU certify and mark products with Japan agriculture standard (JAS) covering Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Timor Leste, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and China. MUTU is the first ROCB in Asia. National Accreditation Committee has accredited MUTU as Quality Management System certification body (ISO 9001:2015) and Environmental Management System certification body (ISO 14001:2015). Indonesia Ecolabelling Institute (LEI) has also accredited MUTU as Sustainable Forest Management System certification Body of Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO), Since March 2014, MUTU has been accredited by ASI (Accreditation Services International) as a RSPO certification body.

The Auditor team for the certification assessment will be led of Leonada and other team auditor from PT Mutuagung Lestari.

PT Mutuagung Lestari invites stakeholders to provide comments (if any) on any of the following matters related to the site for assessment,

- a. Environmental protection within the estate or mill including use of pesticide and waste management.
- b. Biodiversity within the estate and mill
- c. Contribution for local development and opportunities for employment
- d. Provision of housing, sanitation, facility and education support
- e. Other issues related with the assessment

Comments accepted within 30 days from the date of this latter will be considered in the certification assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact for your clarification on any issued raised.

Name	·
Address	:
Telephone	:
Fax	:

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply 'CONFIDENTIAL'. Please send your comments to:



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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,



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